



# 47th Mayor's Night Out

**Mayor Greg Ballard**  
**August 9, 2012 – Warren Township**

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# Public Safety



*Building and deepening relationships in the community*

## Monthly Task Force Meetings

### East District

- IMPD East District Headquarters
- 201 N Shadeland Avenue**
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month
- Times vary, so check out [IndyCrimeWatch.com](http://IndyCrimeWatch.com) for details

### Southeast District

- IMPD Southeast District Headquarters
- 1150 S Shelby Street**
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month @ 5:30pm

Come meet your community officers and hear about what is happening in your area



## RebuildIndy Shadeland Avenue Improvements

- Federally funded project will improve commuter and pedestrian safety from Brookville Road to 21<sup>st</sup> Street.
- Infrastructure improvements include road resurfacing and rehabilitation of **22 lane miles**.
- Construction to begin July 2013 to November 2014.





## RebuildIndy Bridge Projects in Warren Township

- Emerson Avenue Bridge over Massachusetts Avenue and CSX Railroad
  - \$5.1 million maintenance and rehabilitation project is planned to be completed this year.
- Prospect Street bridge over Grassy Creek
  - west of German Church Road
  - \$800,000 project
  - will be completed this autumn.





## Intersection Improvements at I-74 and Southeastern Avenue

- Design phase underway; complete by end of 2012
- Under consideration:
  - Traffic signal installations
  - Longer turn lanes to alleviate backup
  - Spot repairs



Construction begins spring 2012



# Repurposing Dilapidated Properties: Indy East Motel



- The Irvington Development Association recently purchased this eyesore and plans to turn it into **\$8.9 million**, 50-unit residential- and mixed-use building.
- Demolition begins later this summer.



Before:



After:



# Economic redevelopment on Indy's eastside: Washington at I-465



In May, Community Health Network opened a **\$12 million** medical pavilion that will benefit Indy's east side.

# Warren Pride: The 2012 Great Indy Cleanup

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## Thanks to our Volunteer Groups:

- Warren Township Development Association
- CVS Distribution Center
- Lowes
- Girl Scouts of America
- Post Road Community Christian Church
- Town of Warren Park
- Town of Cumberland
- Warren Central H.S. Athletic Club

*...and many more!*



# Drought 2012

## Water Conservation Measures



- **June 30:** Mayor Ballard issues a local disaster emergency declaration for Indianapolis and Marion County due to the drought and severe fire threat.
- **July 6:** Citizens Water asks for voluntary water use restrictions
  - **20 million** gallon per day reduction in water usage.
- **July 13:** Mayor Ballard enacts mandatory water use restrictions
  - ban on watering lawns, washing vehicles, using water to clean outdoor surfaces such as sidewalks or driveways, filling empty swimming pools, or installing new landscaping, amongst other restrictions.
- **August 9:** despite recent rainfall, water use restrictions still in place
  - Citizens Water is monitoring water levels and all local reservoirs are still as much as **5.8 feet** below full.



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# Irvington Streetscape

Phase 1: Washington Street from Irvington Avenue to Bolton Avenue



- Project includes:
  - Road resurfacing
  - 4,000 feet of curbs and sidewalks; 21 ADA-compliant access ramps
  - Landscaping, including 74 trees and shrubs

**Project scheduled for completion by Dec. 2012**

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# January/February 2012

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1st Annual Polar bear Pedal – Jan. 2nd



Testifying on Capitol Hill Feb. 28th about bringing Clean Water to Indianapolis



Unveiling the New Public Safety Regional Operations Center at Eastgate, Jan. 25th



# February 2012:

## Super Bowl 46 Sets the New Standard

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- \$384 million in economic spending.
- 89% of those dollars came from outside of Indianapolis.
- 84% of those dollars stayed inside Indianapolis.

The City of Indianapolis is preparing a bid to host Super Bowl 52 in 2018.

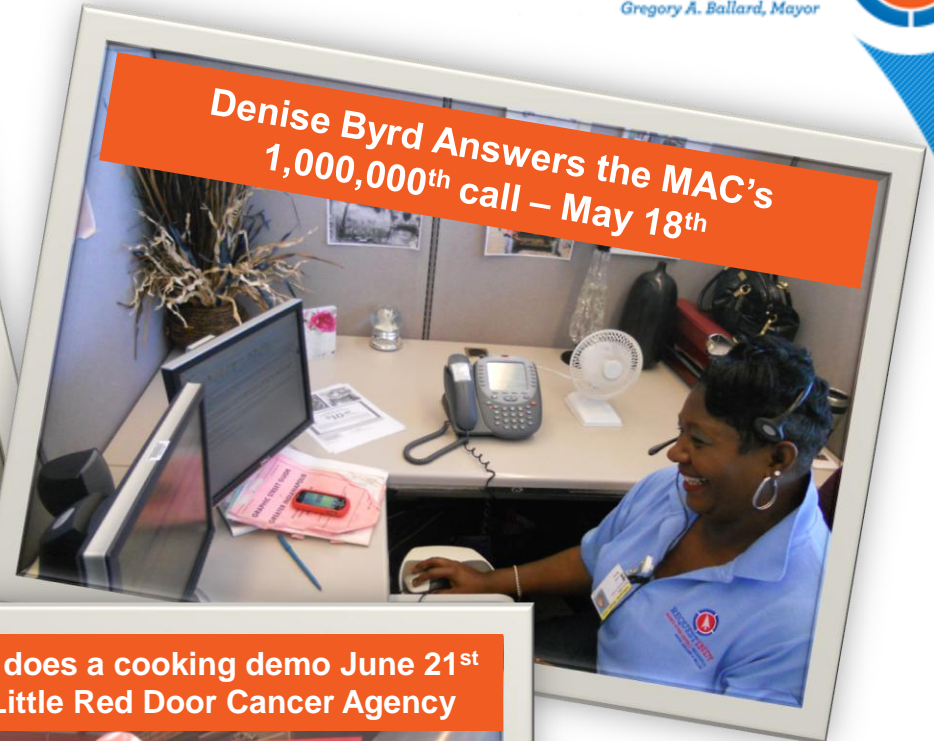


# May/June 2012

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Pushing the 2012 Indy 500  
Pace Car – May 21<sup>st</sup>



Denise Byrd Answers the MAC's  
1,000,000<sup>th</sup> call – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Ballard does a cooking demo June 21<sup>st</sup>  
to benefit Little Red Door Cancer Agency



# Mayor's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Bowl

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Great Turnout Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>  
in Washington Park



# Honoring Our Veterans



- On August 4<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Ballard hosted his **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans' Appreciation Day** at Military Park.
  - Military, veterans, and their families gathered for camaraderie.
  - Information and services booths were staffed to assist veterans





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# Saving Money with Sustainable Upgrades

## Energy Efficiency

- \$18 million in improvements
- Affects 61 city facilities, including 13 parks
- Saves taxpayers \$1.7 million annually in utility costs

## LED Traffic Signals

- Replaced more than 9,300 signal inserts with LEDs
- 90% more efficient, last 10 times longer than traditional signals
- City saves 41% on traffic signal energy costs

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recently recognized Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements





- Bike lanes were added to **Arlington Avenue** from Washington Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Since 2008, Indianapolis has built more than **130 miles** of bikeways, including greenways, lanes and trails.



[www.gethope.org](http://www.gethope.org)

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- Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network's Hardest Hit Fund
- Check the booth to see if you're eligible to receive assistance with your monthly mortgage payments loan program



**Hardest Hit Fund**  
[www.877GetHope.org](http://www.877GetHope.org)

Are you currently unemployed and eligible for/or receiving unemployment insurance benefits?

OR

Re-employed after becoming delinquent due to unemployment that occurred within the past twelve (12) months?

If so, you may be eligible for Indiana's Hardest Hit Unemployment Bridge Loan Program and receive assistance with your monthly mortgage payments.

For more information on Hardest Hit Fund:

- Eligibility Requirements
- List of Participating Lenders
- Frequently Asked Questions

Please visit [www.877GetHope.org](http://www.877GetHope.org)

Applicant and property must meet all requirements; additional underwriting criteria may apply.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Must meet certain income guidelines
- Must own only one (1) home.
- Must be a resident of the State of Indiana.
- If currently unemployed, must be receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits at the time of application.
- If re-employed after a prior period of unemployment; must have been receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits within the past twelve (12) months.

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# Warren Township: Home of the Indianapolis World Sports Park !

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- 1313 S. Post Road
- This **40-acre** park is being transformed into a complex designed to host international-level tournaments
- It will also provide amenities for local residents



Learn more at: [indy.gov/globalsports](http://indy.gov/globalsports)



# Indy Parks & Recreation Late Summer Fun

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## Spray grounds Open through Labor Day!

- 15 Indy Parks locations
- Grassy Creek – 10510 E. 30th
- Wes Montgomery – 3501 N. Hawthorne
- Windsor Village – 6510 E. 25<sup>th</sup>
- 9 am – 8:30 pm



For details: [indy.gov/parks](http://indy.gov/parks) or Call 327-PARK





Thank you for joining us this evening!

To address issues and concerns in  
Warren Township,  
please contact:

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